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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings is described on page 6 of this paper. A replacement sheet and an annotated sheet describing the change made on the replacement sheet are attached.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Amendment to the Drawings:

The attached drawing sheet reflects a change to Figure 1. The reference numeral 23 in Figure 1 was a typographical error, and it has been corrected to read 28. The attached replacement sheet with the corrected reference numeral replaces the original sheet, and the attached annotated sheet describes this correction.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes